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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation in MB Docket No. 04-65 (Digital Output Protection Technology and Recording Method Certifications: Helix DRM Trusted Recorder)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to update the Commission on the status of discussions being held between the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., and its member companies (the "MPAA Parties") and RealNetworks concerning the Helix DRM Trusted Recorder technology. The MPAA Parties have had productive discussions with RealNetworks in resolving the technological functionality of the Helix DRM submission, and much progress has been made as a result of these discussions. The MPAA Parties note in particular RealNetworks' agreement, as set forth in its July 1 letter to the Commission, to include effective proximity controls in its Helix DRM technology, and its provision of important information concerning Helix DRM's security and key management. Discussion of the remaining issues, including the submission of an acceptable, comprehensive set of compliance and robustness rules for licensed devices and applications, and resolution of the issue of content owners' role in change management, revocation, and enforcement, is continuing.

In light of these continuing discussions and RealNetworks' July 1 letter, the MPAA Parties support RealNetworks' technical description of the Helix DRM technology, provided that the remaining issues can be successfully resolved.

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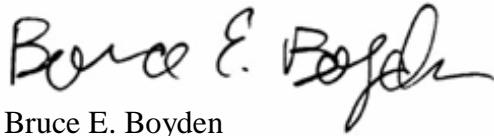
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce E. Boyden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bruce" being the most prominent.

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